

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 30 (cancelled)

Claim 31 (Currently amended): A method of providing data to a user of a client computer connected to multiple data stores and multiple other computers, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a user interface to enable the user to identify desired data available on one or more of the multiple data stores or on one or more of the multiple other computers;

retrieving the desired data; and

providing the desired data to the user.

Claim 32 (original): The method of claim 31, wherein the user interface provides categories of data.

Claim 33 (original): The method of claim 32, wherein the categories of data include music categories.

Claim 34 (original): The method of claim 32, wherein the categories of data include news categories.

Claim 35 (original): The method of claim 31, wherein the desired data comprises one or more music files that are played with a media player.

Claim 36 (original): The method of claim 35, further comprising providing a music controller.

Claim 37 (original): The method of claim 35, wherein the user interface enables a user to create music filters.

Claim 38 (original): The method of claim 37, wherein a music filter comprises data on how frequently a music file is to be played.

Claim 39 (original): The method of claim 35, wherein the user interface enables a user to create a custom station.

Claim 40 (original): The method of claim 39, wherein the user interface enables a user to share the custom station with another user.

Claim 41 (Currently amended): An apparatus for providing data to a user of a client computer, comprising:

a client computer connected to multiple data stores and multiple other computers;

one or more computer programs, ~~performed~~ adapted to be executed by the client computer and multiple other computers, for providing a user interface to enable the user to identify desired data from one or more of the connected data stores or multiple other computers, ~~retrieving~~ retrieve the desired data, and ~~providing~~ provide the desired data to the user.

Claim 42 (Currently amended): The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 41, wherein the user interface provides categories of data.

Claim 43 (Currently amended): The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 42, wherein the categories of data include music categories.

Claim 44 (Currently amended): The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 42, wherein the categories of data include news categories.

Claim 45 (Currently amended): The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 41, wherein the desired data comprises one or more music files that are played with a media player.

Claim 46 (Currently amended): The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 45, further comprising providing a music controller.

Claim 47 (Currently amended): The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 45, wherein the user interface enables a user to create music filters.

Claim 48 (Currently amended): The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 47, wherein a music filter comprises data on how frequently a music file is to be played.

Claim 49 (Currently amended): The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 45, wherein the user interface enables a user to create a custom station.

Claim 50 (Currently amended): The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 49, wherein the user interface enables a user to share the custom station with another user.

Claim 51 (Currently amended): An article of manufacture comprising a tangible computer program carrier readable by a computer and ~~embodying~~ having stored thereon one or more instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for providing data to a user of a client computer connected to multiple data stores and multiple other computers, comprising:

providing a user interface to enable the user to identify desired data; retrieving the desired data; and

providing the desired data to the user.

Claim 52 (original): The article of manufacture of claim 51, wherein the user interface provides categories of data.

Claim 53 (original): The article of manufacture of claim 52, wherein the categories of data include music categories.

Claim 54 (original): The article of manufacture of claim 52, wherein the categories of data include news categories.

Claim 55 (original): The article of manufacture of claim 51, wherein the desired data comprises one or more music files that are played with a media player.

Claim 56 (original): The article of manufacture of claim 55, further comprising providing a music controller.

Claim 57 (original): The article of manufacture of claim 55, wherein the user interface enables a user to create music filters.

Claim 58 (original): The article of manufacture of claim 57, wherein a music filter comprises data on how frequently a music file is to be played.

Claim 59 (original): The article of manufacture of claim 55, wherein the user interface enables a user to create a custom station.

Claim 60 (original): The article of manufacture of claim 59, wherein the user interface enables a user to share the custom station with another user.

Claims 61 - 90 (cancelled)